W. M. Chase Says That at Least There Is No Need to Sacrifice Money to Improve the Hideous Mass Up Toward

the Few Beauty Spots in the Town. Municipal art as a matter of dollars and cents was considered at the luncheon of the Republican Club yesterday afternoon. There didn't seem to be much doubt in the minds of any of the speakers that beauty pays.

Charles H. Russell of the Municipal Art Commission said that he was one the few New Yorkers who can boast of having been born within the borders of this borough, and he said that he as proud of it, and that most New Yorkers are proud of their town anyhow.

"A city can't be great," said Mr. Russell, "however great the things are that ts citizens do, unless it has a great soul. a city with a great soul is a city with large civic spirit, with high civic standards," He added that beauty is one of the marks of civic virtue.

Charles N. Lamb, formerly president of the Municipal Art Society and chairman of the Hudson-Fulton committee on decorations, said that it distinctly paid to have New York beautiful, that art was a civic asset. "You go abroad," said he, "and spend a good deal of money. What do you see? Streets and houses. We have streets and houses here. But what element of difference is there that draws you there rather than induces you to stay at home? There is a plus element of artistic value. For the momen we are better than the cities up the State or in the West, and Pittsburgers come here and build houses on Fifth avenue and and build houses on Fifth avenue and others spend money in our markets. To my mind the chief reason is the same as that which draws Americans abroad."

Mr. Lamb said that he had tried to interest the folks on Long Acre Square in some feature of decoration for the Hudson-Fulton celebration, like the court of honor on Fifth avenue, but that he hadn't been able to get them to collaborate. "And what was the answer?" he asked. "Fifth avenue got the crowds in spite of the attraction of the White Way. It showed that there is a distinct dollars and cents value to art."

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John G. Agar, president of the Municipal Art Society, pointed to the success with which municipal programmes of improvement have been carried on in Germany and Belgium in this matter of better housing for the people. "It can't be done," said he, "under the limited powers of our governments. But we've got to do it somehow, and that's where good citizenship comes in."

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spots your city is hideous. I'm afraid it is. But I think that such new buildings as go up can improve it and with no sacrifice of money. Our great avenue is getting along fine. I must confess to a little pain in my heart when the word went out that the fronts of some of the buildings would have to be cut off. But the result is distinctly good. I'm glad to see all those stoops out of the way.

"And our houses are getting beyond the stage where you had to count from the corner to find out where you lived. That was inconvenient. I knew a woman who used to know her own house from a tree that grew in front of it. The tree died. Then I told her to set up a good looking newel post. She did that and then all the neighbors counted from the post to find out where their houses were.

"Now in Paris when they have a great exposition they build a bridge or something of permanent artistic value. Last time they built a bridge, and it was a beaut! It was, it was a beaut!

Mr. Chase said that his own house was full of pictures. "Your own?" asked Mr. Agar.

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After Coming Over Blue Water in Weather Like Spring.

Grant, in last evening from Hamburg, Dover, Boulogne and Southampton, had springlike weather until alte ran into a westerly gale, peppered with snow, coming up the bay to her dock. Her passengers played shuffleboard and quoits on the decks every day except yesterday, and had begun to believe that there was no winter left on the January calendar when they were swatted at the portals of the city. Among the arrivals were Montgomery Schuyler, until recently First Secretary of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg, and now on his way to join the American Embassy at Tokio; Charles B. Harris, American Consul at Magdeburg, and Prof. Daniel Evans of Andover Seminary, who has been studying theology and philosophy in Germany Grant, in last evening from Hamburg,

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Over Saint Gaudens Pertrait

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Supreme Court Justice Hendrick signed an order of discontinuance yesterday an order of discontinuance yesterday in the suit brought by Augusta. Saint Gaudens as executrix of the estate of Augustus Saint Gaudens against the Metropolitan Museum of Art to recover a painting of Saint Gaudens by Miss Ellen Emmet, which Saint Gaudens regarded as the best recent portrait of himself. Miss Emmet sold it to the museum in 1908, and Mrs. Saint Gaudens declares that her husband sat for the portrait with the condition that it was to be his property. The museum said in its answer that the painting was bought from the artist in good faith and that it is not liable in the present suit.

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PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 29.-Miss Isabella

THE STREET OF THE STREET

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

"There is one of them blankety blanked ounts," said the street car conductor as a shabbily dressed man entered the car, took a middle seat and glanced about him furtively.

"A count?" repeated the sympathetic passenger on the tail end of the car. "You must be mistaken. That man certainly does not look like a foreign nobleman at all." "Who said anything about a nobleman?

"Who said anything about a nobleman? That is a count; I mean one o' them improved spotters the company has going about. He counts the passengers in the car, notices whether you ring up every fare you collect and makes a report. Some of 'em don't look so much like a tramp as this m an does, but I can tell 'em every time."

"You may know of some streets in New York that have odd names," said a local antiquarian, "but did you ever by any chance hear of Sarah Ann street? I never did until the other day when I came across the name in an advertisement and by that discovered that Sarah Ann street is in Tompkinsville, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond.\*

Frequenters of grand opera may have noticed an old German woman who comes in after the first two or three acts and sits through the remainder of the evening She takes a seat previously occupied by an old man who goes out as she enters. It seems to be their custom to buy one ticket and share the evening's enter-

Womanlike, the wife chooses the last act to see how the story turns, the old man trotting contentedly out when his

man trotting contentedly out when his time is up.

"That's nothing," said an art student who heard of this odd arrangement.

"Five of us divided a ticket to 'Parsifal.'
What with scarcity of seats and high prices we should otherwise have had not even a glimpse. But the last time we attempted a thing of the kind our number included a regular dreamer who went in first, lost herself in the music and forgot to come out at all."

"How many trees are there on the streets of Manhattan?" Col. Calliper asked Billi-

\*Just 1,234,000. "What!"

"If you don't believe me count 'em, as the soldier said about the stars. "I learned the other day that the Park Department people counted them and found that there are 12,000 from the Battery to the Polo Grounds. There are twice as many trees on the streets south of the Polo Grounds as north of it, which may surprise you."

These are almost as many ways of keep ing cigars and tobacco moist as there are kinds of cigars and tobacco. Many men stick to the bit of moistened blotter or slice of apple, while others pay high prices for oak humidors. An odd but perhaps effective idea was shown the other day in a quiet little club. The enterprising steward had carved two big car-rots into the semblance of fan palms and the two reposed majestically in the case of a dozen boxes of cigars and thirty or forty boxes of cigarettes.

"My brother has adopted a new way to oost his letters," said an uptown club man. He called on a certain young woman the other evening, and among other things they talked of letter writing. She said she didn't mind writing letters but that she did hate to mail them. He declared that it was an awful bother, so they de-cided to devise some easier way than carry-

cided to devise some easier way than carrying them to corner boxes.

"Well, what do you think they did? After he left that night she sat down, wrote a letter to him, addressed it, sealed and stamped it and then opened the window and dropped it on the sidewalk. He came home, wrote her a letter and did the same thing with it. I suppose you won't believe me, but those letters reached their destinations by the first delivery the next morning. Now what do you think of morning. Now what do you think of

"No," said Mr. Chase, "I can't afford to keep my own. Somebody else's." He said that his seven-year-old daughter went to a party the other day and when she came back she told her mother that the pictures in that house were simply awful. "Now, gentlemen, that little girl is able to tell good pictures from bad. You get the point? H'm?"

That was the end of Mr. Chase's speech. Nelson P. Lewis, city engineer, argued for improvements at the cost of the region immediately affected. He said that enthusiasm for improvements dampened as soon as he suggested that, but it was the only equitable way.

The other speakers were the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton and J. Q. A. Ward, the soulptor.

that?"

"What do your foreigners over in the East Side read?" some one asked a young librarian from the slum district.

"Better books than your Americans do," was the prompt reply. "We have five sets of Shakespeare, but it is hard to find a single volume in. Over there no one cares particularly for the latest novel. Spencer or some other philosopher will do as well—a little better, in fact. Even the children call for grownup books. I have a policeman friend who often stops on his beat to exchange books and comment on them. He reads all he can find on the trees of the different parks, and the subject of bees of all things fascinates him. I have given him all we have on

That Uncle Sam has a good press agent in the War Department is evidenced by The Hamburg-American liner President the new colored posters describing the joys of life in the army. One of these posters is to be seen in City Hall Park. In the foreground of the picture is an officer in white duck and other groups of men are depicted clad in khaki. The scene is in the Philippines and the blue sky and tropical trees were in striking contrast to the pile of snow against which the signboard rested the other day.

"That looks mighty good to me," said a Park row lounger, "and I wouldn't be surprised if it caught a lot of the snow shovellers about these parts. I wonder if next summer the signboard will have a picture showing men clad in uniforms for service in Alaska." joys of life in the army. One of these

Three men argued over the pronuncia-tion of a fourth man's name. The fourth man was not present. He was prominent.

but unknown to the disputants.

"We'll settle this thing right now,"
said one. He called a telephone operator

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Having a young couple from a Boston suburb to dinner a New York hostess baked beans for them and during the meal complained that it was a costly thing to cook them all day in the gas range.

"We get around that very nicely in Brookline," said the visitor. "All the bakeries there make a specialty of catering to the hibit of the residents of having baked beans for Sunday breakfast. As they cook no bread on Saturday nights the ovens are turned into a nice source of revenue otherwise. Every family has its large bean crock, and every Saturday night they are loaded and carried to the nearest bakery ready for an all night sojourn in the public oven. By morning they are deliciously cooked and ready to serve for breakfast. The charge is ten cents a bean pot for its repose in the ovens, and it's a poor Saturday when they don't have at least thirty Brockline Sunday breakfasts to cook in each bakery." ing to the habit of the residents of having

Sheldon Owen and Prof. Charles Grosvenor Osgood, both of Princeton, were married here this afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Osgood is a preceptor in the English department of Princeton University. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of the Princeton Theological Seminary, assisted by the Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the First Church.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Charlest of New York. David Magie, Jr. Was Dest man. The ushers were Edward Shedon of New York and five of Mr. Osgood's friends of the faculty, Profs. Edward Filiot, William Gillespie, George M. Princeton, New York and Philadelphia were present. The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace and carried white roses.

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. George Cobb Wilde of 30 Mast Eighty-second street will give one of the dinners of next Tuesday night. Mrs. John H. French gives a dinner on Tuesday at Sherry's for Miss Hilah French. Mrs. James A. Scrymser of 107 East Twenty-first street and Mrs. Henry Wolcott Warner of 62 East Sixty-seventh street also give dinners on Tuesday. On Wednesday Mrs. J. Allen Townsend of 237 Madison avenue will give a dinner for Miss Viola Townsend. Among the dinner cards out for Thursday are those of Mrs. Ridgely Hunt for Miss Virginia Livingston Hunt and Mrs. Robert R. Livingston for her daughter, Miss Laura Suffern Livingston, at the Tailer residence, 11 Washington Square North. Next Friday Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken of 34 West Fifty-second street will give a dinner for Lady Coleridge. cott Warner of 62 East Sixty-seventh

James Watson Webb gave his bachelor dinner last night at Delmonico's. His guests included his brothers, W. Seward Webb, Jr., and Vanderbilt Webb; Robert L. Bacon, Jr., Joseph Burden, John Hig-ginson, Jr., Howard L. C. Roome, George Whitney, Gordon Abbott, Ernest Tracey and Whitney Kernochan, who will be at his wedding with Miss Electra Haveat his wedding with Miss Electra Have-meyer on February 8 in 8t. Bartholomew's Church. Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer gave a dinner last night at her home, I East Sixty-sixth street, for her daughter, Miss Havemeyer, and her bridal attend-ants, including Mrs. Peter H. Freling-huysen, the Misses Louise Jackson, Anita Peabody, Margaret Dix, Ethel Cowdin and Katherine Atterbury.

Stowe Phelps, cotillon leader at the two preceding Junior Cotillons, will also lead at the third, to be given next Tuesday night at Sherry's. The last dance of the season of the Cotiilon of Eighty will be given at Delmonico's next Tuesday night, also. There will be two cotillon leaders. Other dances of the week will be the Junior Dance at Sherry's on Friday and the Metropolitan Dance on Saturday, also at Sherry's.

The wedding of Miss Sallie Atterbury and Percy Litchfield will take place next Tuesday in St. George's Church, Stuy Tuesday in St. George's Church, Stuy-vesant Square. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lewis B. Atterbury of 141 West Eighty-sixth street. The ceremony will be performed by the rector, the Rev. Dr. Hugh Rirckhead, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Hopeton Atterbury will attend as maid of honor. The Misses Isabelle Atterbury and Josephine Atterbury will be bridesmaids. Norman Litchfield will assist his brother as best man and Electus Litchfield, George M. Clarke and Bertram Bell will be included in the list of ushers.

A wedding for the week for which cards are out here will be that of Miss Priscilla Harding and James Sherrard, Roya Field Artillery, of Aghado House, Killar-ney, Ireland, to take place at Emmanuel Church, Boston, next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wellman of 247 Fifth avenue will give a musicale to-night. Another musicale this week will be given by Mrs Daniel Butterfield of 616 be given by Mrs. Daniel Butterneid of slay gave a musicale last night at her home, 244 Madison avenue, preceded by a din-ner. Geraldine Farrar and Edmond Cle-ment sang and Fritz Kreisler gave se-lections on the violin. The same artists were heard at the musicale of Mrs. Cor-nelius Vanderbilt on Thursday night.

Dances will be given to-morrow night by Mrs. Edward R. Ladew at the Plaza for Miss Elise Ladew and by Mrs. De Nicoll of 23 East Thirty-ninth street. On Wednesday night Mrs. Robert H. McCurdy will give a dance at Sherry's for Miss Rosette S. Ford. On Thursday Mrs. James Blackstone Taylor will give a cotillon at Sherry's for Miss Anita Ingersoll and Miss Phebe Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Roetker, who Misses. have been in town for some time, are to leave for Palm Beach. Mr. and Mrs. William M. V. Hoffman are going on soon to Jekyl Island. Miss Bessie Yoskum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Yoskum, will leave next Wednesday to visit friends in New Orleans. She will remain over the carnival and Mardi Grae fostivities. Gras festivities.

The Cinderella dances will be continued next winter. Alexander M. Hadden led Spencer or some other philosopher will do as well—a little better, in fact. Even the children call for grownup books. I have a policeman friend who often stops on his beat to exchange books and comment on them. He reads all he can find on the trees of the different parks, and the sculptor.

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> One of the Lenten sewing classes, that which works for the benefit of the Nursery ments free which works for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital, will hold its meetings on the Fridays in Lent. The first, on February 11, will be at the home of Mrs. Edward Berwind. Other dates are February 18 and 25 and March 4, 11, 18 and 25. The houses for the meetings will include those of Mrs. James Goodwin, Mrs. William Barbour, Mrs. William Ringsland. Mrs. Charles F. Roe and Mrs. Henry Mills Day.

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Mrs. James J. Kimball and William H. Grafflin of Baltimore, to take place next Tuesday in St. Peter's Protestant Episoopal Church, Philadel-phia. The ceremony will be by the Rev. Dr. James Gardner Murray, Bishop Coadjutor of Maryland.

Miss Theresa Pierrepont Bicknell and Frederick C. Zabriskie are to be married next Thursday in Christ Church. The Rev. George Alexander Strong, the rector, will perform the ceremony. The bride will be given in marriage by her father. George A. Bicknell. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Fannie Constable Bicknell, as maid of honor. The Misses Eleanor Montgomery, Elsa Arndt, Florence Grumbrecht, Caroline Dew. Cora McElroy and Effe Zabriskie will be bridesmaids. Raymond Clarendon will assist as best man and David Bellis, Joseph R. Ramee, W. Kempton Johnson, Edwin C. Colwell, Walter Hamilton, Robert Moore, Jr., Allan E. Foster and C. Leonard King will be ushers. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell, the bride's parents, will give a reception at their home, 239 West Seventy-fifth street. next Thursday in Christ Church. The

The wedding of Miss Louise Acker and Virginius D. Moody will be celebrate next Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Augustus Banks, 117 West Seventy-fifth street. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Adele Acker, as maid of honor. Two young people who will be ribbon bearers are Louise Banks Lott and Sanford Storm, Jr. Frank R. Moody will assist his brother

The Count and Countess Laszlo Száe henyi are here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Vanderbilt. It is their second visit to this side since their marriage. Counters Széchényi, who was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, has business interests here. Vicomte de Perigny was one of the guests of Mrs. Yoakum's theatre party on Tuesday night. The Baron von Schlippenbach and Prince Ragowin gave dinners on Tuesday. The Marquis de Gerin of France is a recent arrival, Prince Engalitschoff entertained at dinner during the week.

Miss Cornelia Robb gave one of the dinners of last Monday night. On Tues

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day night at Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's dinner of fifty covers, at her home, 25 East Seventy-eighth street, the five tables were adorned with spring flowers. Mrs. George Stanton Floyd-Jones and Miss Ada Phipps gave dinners Wednesday night. Mrs. Joseph F. Stillman of 35 East Thirty-ninth street and Mrs. August Heckscher of 622 Fifth avenue gave dinners on Thursday night. Others who gave dinners that night, others who gave dinners that night.

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Mrs. G. Hunter Brown, Mrs. Francis D.
Winslow and Mrs. Edwin Thorne. On
Friday night Mrs. William Brock Shoemaker of 16 West Fifty-fifth street and
Mrs. Frederick Grosvener Goodridge of
123 East Seventy-third street were among
the dinner givers, and last night Mrs.
Charles Frederick Hoffman of 620 Fifth
avenue, Mrs. Paul Morton of 844 Fifth
avenue and Mrs. Melbert Cary of 33 West
Fifty-first street gave dinners.

Miss Dorothy Williams daughter of Col-

Miss Dorothy Williams, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams, a sister of Mrs. Joseph Leiter, will lead the carnival cotillon at the Mardi Gras festivities in New Orleans. She will go with Mr. and Mrs. Leiter from Chicago to New Orleans.

There will be some New York guests at the second Assembly of the season to be given next Friday night in Boston. S. S. Hooper will lead the cotillon with Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer. The second Philadelphia Assembly, which will be given on the same night, will also be attended by a number of New Yorkers.

A complimentary dance of the new Assembly series organized three years ago by Mrs. Wendell C. Phillips will be given on April 1 at Delmonico's. Mrs. Phillips will also give an Easter luncheon Phillips will also give an Easter luncheon for the patronesses. The last of the regular series will be given next Friday night. The list of patronesses includes Mrs. George W. Van Vlack, Mrs. W. Keith Mittendorf, Mrs. George Schaefer, Mrs. Robert Wood Johnson, Mrs. Franklin P. Duryea, Mrs. Herbert Dean Lounsbury, Mrs. Myron Charles Taylor, Mrs. Thomas Avery Lamb, Mrs. R. Wayland Smith, Mrs. Lionel Emdin, Mrs. George A. Bicknell, Mrs. Martin D. Fink, Mrs. John W. Herbert, Mrs. William Myers and Mrs. Benjamin Griffin.

Cards are here for the wedding in Washington next Wednesday afternoon of Miss Lillian Chew and J. Upshur Moorhead. who will be assisted by James L. Phillips as best man. The wedding will be at the home of Mrs. Titian J. Coffey. Bishop Harding, who will perform the ceremony at 3:30 o'clock, will be assisted by the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Church. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Evelyn Chew, as maid of honor.

The annual St. Valentine's Kettledrum will be given at Sherry's on February 12.

Mrs. John H. Iselin gave a theatre Mrs. John H. Iselin gave a meatre party last night for her niece, Miss Charlotte Wyeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wyeth. About forty young people were invited, including the debutantes of the season and friends of Miss Wyeth. The young people afterward were entertained at supper by Mrs. Iselin at her home, 59 East Seventy-ninth street.

SHIPWRECK, MODERN STYLE. Wireless Helps Lost Schooner's Crew to

Eree Transfers and a Rich Home. The Savannah liner City of Atlanta, due to-day from Savannah, has aboard Capt. F. H. Meader and eight men of the four asted American schooner George A. McFadden, which went to pieces or Diamond Shoals, off Hatteras, on Thursday. The United Wireless received yesterday from the City of Atlanta a messag

day. The United Wireless received yesterday from the City of Atlanta a message saying that the gunboat Paducah had called the City of Atlanta by wireless and sent the castaways to the liner.

Capt. Meader told the story of his mishap to the skipper of the City of Atlanta. The McFadden was bound from Jacksonville to New Bedford with a cargo of lumber. At 2 o'clock on Friday morning, while she was running before a howling northeaster, almost under bare poles, she brought up all standing on the shoals, snapping out her masts. In an instant the breakers began to smash athwart her and all hands sought refuge on the top of the deck house. All the boats had been carried away by the first few seas that hit her. At dawn the deck house was torn from the wreck by a mighty comber and drifted off, the schooner herself, as the captain said, "melting like a lump of sugar in a cup of coffee."

The wind shifted and blew off shore after the storm subsided and the deck house drifted seaward. The shipwrecked men clung all Thursday night to the deck house drifted seaward. The shipwrecked men clung all Thursday night to the deck house, which had become very shaky, and were frequently submerged by seas that washed over it. At 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon they were sighted by the British tramp steamship Katherine, bound from Baltimore to Tampico, which bore down on them and took them off. They were then about seventeen miles north of Diamond Shoal lightship. The Katherine fell in with the Paducah and transferred Capt. Meader and his men to her. As the Paducah was going to Key West and the men wanted to get to this port, the Paducah decided to put them aboard the first steamship bound this way that she could reach by wireless. This was the City of Atlanta.

The McFadden was 194 feet long, measured 936 tons, was built at Bath, Me. in 1888 and was owned by W. T. Donnell of that port.

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Barnard College of Age. Barnard College will hold a triple cele bration on Lincoln's birthday this year In the college theatre in the afternoon In the college theatre in the afternoon exercises will be held to mark the completion of the college's twenty-first year and the 100th anniversary of the birth of Frederick Augustus Barnard of Columbia, who founded the girls college. The apeakers will be Joseph H. Choate and President Nicholas Murray Butler.

Postmaster Voorhies Begins To-merrow Edmond W. Voorhies, Brooklyn's new postmaster, yesterday filed his \$320,000 Among those who have subscribed for boxes and seats for the matinée performance at the Globe Theatre on as secretary.

bond in Washington and will take chagre to-morrow. It is understood that he will continue Grank H. Newcomb as assistant postmaster and John F. Geis as secretary.

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